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ALMA

Bon Voyage. Alma's "Surplus Era" came to an end when Fr. Bourret boarded a plane at SF airport, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 23, bound for Seattle-Tokyo-Manila. Father will start studying Chinese at the Language School, Dec. 1. Before enplaning, he spent four days at Georgetown U's Institute of Languages and Linguistics, whose nationally known three-year course features instruction by tape recorders. From the Brush Corporation Fr. Bourret is sending 15 recorders to the Manila school; from Georgetown, copies of their Chinese tapes.

Radio Hill. Radio Club members are Fr. Wm. Armstrong and Messrs. Weiss, Gillingham, McMeel (all Ore.), and Mr. Maddux. Four hold "A" licenses from the FCC. Bro. Aldana, almost single-handed, erected the Hill's new steel tower, which will support a rotary directional beam antenna, among the largest of its kind on the Coast. Regular weekly schedules are had with Gonzaga U and St. Mary's Theologate in Kansas. Ionospheric conditions are delaying communication with Holy Cross Mission in Alaska.

Fr. Bourret furnished a new transmitter suitable for the Civil Defense Communication system of this area. Radio Hill was picked out as a likely communication center in war emergency.

Mr. Hayes. Arthur Hull Hayes, Columbia Broadcasting vice-president and manager of all CBS stations in the West, spoke here Oct. 31. He made plain that radio's programs are dictated by listeners' tastes. Catholic programs, he held, are listened to only by the holiest Catholics. All religious programs have to teach by osmosis; that is, first be gripping and then instructive.

Social Action. Theologian pickers harvested 700 boxes of apples for the Carota family of Aptos.

During the last war the father was a Navy lieutenant-commander, working in radio-controlled aircraft development. The mother taught for three years at De Paul U, Chicago. They have taken up the vocation of caring for nine children—two their own, seven adopted, and all less than eight years old—with a minimum of cash and huge trust in Providence.

Persons. Mr. Harkin defended in De Deo Trino and Mr. Miller (Southern Prov.) in De Deo Creante at the third-year disputation Nov. 24. Christmas committeemen are Messrs. Dodd, McFadden, and Masterson (Ore.) For St. Alphonsus Day, 51 Brothers convened in Alma's Gold Room. Mr. Fallon managed the decorations; Mr. Caldwell, entertainment; Mr. J. Kelly, waiters. Nov. 5 Fr. Malone was transferred to Los Gatos. Fr. Wall preached at the Annual Solemn Requiem Mass on the Santa Clara campus, Nov. 14. Fr. Casey gave a series of talks on the Old Testament at the Stanford Newman Club. Fr. Wm. Huesman attended a College Religion Teaching conference in LA, Nov. 23-24.

Publicity. "Alma Jesuit College is 'City in Itself,'" declared a feature article in the San Jose Mercury News, Nov. 4. Alma's development is traced from the Knowles trout-farm days, through the Flood and Tevis "Alma Dale" era, to the present: "Where once millionaires walked amid the quiet trees, blackrobed scholastics and priests dedicated to poverty, chastity, and obedience stroll in meditation."

Reminder. "Better a Day," Alma-written book of Brothers' lives, has received laudatory reviews in the SF Chronicle, America, Shield, and Queen's Work. A fine Christmas gift (Macmillan, \$4).

AZUSA

October retreats were given by Frs. Whelan, Odou, and Vaughan (2). Fr. Odou gave a day of recollection to men in Phoenix. Fr. Whelan celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost at Immaculate Heart in Hollywood, and gave the Forty Hours in Santa Monica, an eight-day retreat at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, a talk to the Catholic Women's Club at St. Mathew's in Long Beach, and a talk on St. Theresa Oct. 15 at the Carmelite Monastery in Long Beach. Fr. Vaughan addressed

the Crespi Club of Pasadena on Atheistic Communism. He left Oct. 29 to give a retreat at El Retiro and a day of recollection to the Bay Area Chaplains Corps which is led to El Retiro each first Monday of the month by Bishop Guilfoyle.

Ours are giving regular monthly conferences in various convents all the way from San Bernardino to Hollywood.

Bros. Ashe and Tassone arrived from the Novitiate Oct. 15 to replace Bros. Germann and Mellon.

BELLARMINE

Reunion. The first alumni reunion in six years was held Sunday, Nov. 11, prior to the St. Ignatius-Bellarmino game. Some 200 attended, representing all classes from 1925 to 1951, with one exception. Thirty-five former teachers from the Bay Area made the affair a real homecoming. John McEnery, '26, gave an inspiring talk on the need of Catholic leadership, and Fr. Rooney followed with an appeal to the alumni to live up to the ideals learned at Bellarmine.

From Peninsula high schools 400 students gathered here for the quarterly Catholic Federation Meeting, Nov. 18. Marcel Poche of Bellarmine presided, our Sodalists served refreshments. Fr. McDermott directed the affair.

The Jesuit Mothers of the Santa Clara Valley held a reception for the new Jesuit mothers and fathers, Oct. 17. Fr. James Healy, Master of Novices, spoke to the gathering. Fr. David

Walsh is moderator. Oct. 24 the Bellarmine Guild's dessert bridge, with over 700 ladies present, netted nearly \$2000.

Activities. A magazine subscription drive netted over \$2500 towards a new school bus. Our debating team ranks 43rd among the 563 schools in the National Forensic League, and first in the League in Northern California. The Sodality's Apostolic Committee, under Mr. Enright, has groups teaching catechism in three centers three times a week. Other committees promoted the sale of religious Christmas cards, undertook the collection of food for Christmas baskets, are launching a stamp drive, promoting Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, and have mental prayer groups that meet daily.

Sick List. Fr. Owens returned to Bellarmine after a spinal operation and will be in a cast for some time. Fr. Keane took his classes for two weeks. Fr. Ralph is at El Retiro taking a much-needed rest.

EL RETIRO

The Aug. 31 and Sept. 13 retreats had record crowds of 101 and 102 men respectively. Fr. Salvatore Dinardo, O.P., of Pittsburgh, Cal., assisted by Fr. Roccati, gave a retreat in Italian to 64 men of the Italian Catholic Federation. A beautiful Carrara marble statue of Our Lady of

Grace, gift of Anthony De Voto, retreatant, rests in a niche above the outside entrance to Pereira Hall. Walter Pfeffer, non-Catholic, and an old friend of Fr. Dionysius Mahoney, helped to install the statue.

Priests who made private retreats here, Oct.-Nov., were: Frs.

McCarthy, F. Shea, S.J., A Biel-ski, navy chaplains; Fr. Mother-way, pastor of St. Emydius in SF; Fr. A. Chouinard, Our Lady of Victory in SF; Fr. Garbero, chaplain at Carmel Monastery; Fr. James Healy, Oakland; and of Ours, Frs. Kelleher, Kern, Hynes, Watson.

LOYOLA HIGH

Among the American Education Week activities at the High School was a regimental review of the ROTC students. Fr. James Kelly, as a lieutenant commander of the Naval Chaplains Corps, and a group of American Legion officials were the reviewing officers.

A capacity crowd witnessed the sophomore oratorical contest Nov. 13. Parents expressed admiration for the quality of the speakers. It is expected that stage equipment bought from Thanksgiving turkey raffle proceeds will be available for the dramatic arts contest, Dec. 13.

Fr. Deasy, after two months Cur Val stay, left for the Chicago Province. Fr. Dondero, latest addition to the Mission Band, has taken residence here. Fr. E. Toner has been recuperating here after a serious abdominal operation. Fr. Ralph spent some time here resting from his labors.

Mr. Dempsey was recently chosen chairman of the Archdiocesan Dramatic Council. Mr. Hilsdale is temporary chairman of the Archdiocesan Association of Mathematics Teachers.

Football ended Nov. 16, concluding the autumn sports program in which over a quarter of the student body participated. The major share of the supervision was in the hands of Ours.

Following a new schedule of bi-monthly meetings the Jesuit Dads Club gathered in the High School auditorium, Nov. 12, and saw an interesting color film of activities at the Mount.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Inspection. The University was unanimously approved by the Western College Association after a quinquennial inspection Oct. 24-25. The same board also represented the California State Accrediting Association.

At the Western College convention in Santa Clara, Nov. 2-3, Fr. D. Finnegan participated in a panel discussion at which he read a paper on "In-Service Training for the Young College Teacher." He and Fr. Bannon attended the Fall meeting of the California Council on Education at Asilomar, Nov. 15-17, as representatives of a teacher-training institution.

Fr. Brusher's one-volume "History of the Popes" is expected off the Emmanuel Bordan press soon. A 5000-word monograph will accompany the picture of each pope.

Homecoming. During Homecoming Week, Nov. 12-17, Mary Frampton of Immaculate Heart College, daughter of Superior Court Judge Frampton, reigned

as queen. The Alumni Dinner held Nov. 14 in the Loyola Memorial Gymnasium was attended by over 450 Old Grads. The evening of Nov. 15, movie star Pat O'Brien acted as Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade, and campus organizations of Loyola and the girls' colleges entered floats and marching units. The Queen's Float constructed by the boarders of Huesman Hall was decorated with more than 10,000 Vanda orchids and chrysanthemums. The evening was climaxed by a rally in the Gym and street dancing in Loyola Village.

Stage. The Del Rey Players performed nightly before appreciative audiences in Loyola's Little Theater, Oct. 28-Nov. 3. The play was George S. Kaufman's "The Butter and Egg Man." Mr. D. O'Sullivan's lower division debating team, Wm. Tucker and Peter D'Angelo, was one of five undefeated teams at the Southern California Invitational Tournament held at LA City College Oct. 26-27. USC was one of the four

teams defeated.

The Air Force requested that a half-time movie on campus AFROTC activities, produced by Fr. Graham, be lengthened to ten minutes for distribution to Air Force units throughout the nation.

Requiem Mass. Loyola's deceased faculty and alumni were remembered at a Solemn Military Requiem Mass Nov. 8 in the Gymnasium. The entire faculty and student body were present. The AFROTC attended in uniform and the Drum and Bugle Corps gave the salute at the consecration and played final taps after the prayers over the cata-

falque. Fr. Finnegan was celebrant, Frs. R. C. Graham and Wm. McIntosh assisted, Fr. Whelan preached.

IRS. The Loyola Industrial Relations School closes its fall term Dec. 4. Classes, conducted at Loyola High, had 123 enrollees: AFL 42, CIO 14, management 41, miscellaneous 26. Two seven-week conferences were offered for management on the subject of "Human Relations in Practice." One conference is conducted for Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica Division, on the plant premises, the other for the El Segundo Division, with classes held on this campus.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

A meeting of the Eastern Division of the Northwest Philosophical Association was held at the University of Idaho, Nov. 1, to discuss the question, "Must philosophers disagree?" Eight Scholastics and the members of the Philosophical Club of Gonzaga attended the discussion. Fr. Clifford Carroll of Gonzaga spoke here Nov. 11 on social studies and Fr. General's letter on the social apostolate. In the third-year disputation Nov. 17 Mr. Leo Rock defended in natural theology and Mr. Laje (Argentina) in ethics. The science lecture was postponed and no dissertation was read.

The choir sang a funeral Mass for the father of Fr. and Mr. Royce, and one for the mother of Fr. and Mr. Costello. Fr. Rector (J. Dunne) preached at Mrs. Costello's Mass.

The Sock and Buskin Club from Gonzaga High presented "What a Life" in Bellarmine auditorium. The Philosophers met and congratulated the cast afterwards at haustus in the refectory.

Bro. Griffin of Los Gatos visited at the Mount for a few days early this month. He had helped Fr. Hanses drive a truckload of surplus equipment from Alma to Spokane.

PHOENIX

Fr. Dunne. Msgr. Green, Vicar-General of the Diocese and pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Tucson, invited Fr. George Dunne to give a week's retreat to Catholic students at Arizona U. At the installation of that school's new president, Fr. Dunne and Fr. Wm. McLoughlin (NY) in cap and hood represented Loyola U and Holy Cross respectively. At a bankers' convention in Des Moines, Iowa, Fr. Dunne was a principal speaker, sharing the platform with Senator Taft and two governors of states. The boys choir which he started at the beginning of the school year

is now singing regularly at our High Masses. To equip each choir boy with surplice and cassock, Fr. G. Leahy has already received sizeable donations. In a letter praising Fr. Dunne for a sermon, the writer added, "Not only your sermons are excellent, but all the sermons given in St. Francis Xavier are far above average."

Fr. Hanley. Msgr. Green invited Fr. Hanley to give a triduum to the ladies of his parish before Dec. 8. Father was also invited back to give a mission to the personnel at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson. During

his week-long mission at Luke Field the chapel was filled for afternoon Mass and evening devotions. Many who had been away from the sacraments for several years returned. Since late August Fr. Hanley has been taking care of the Veterans Hospital, but because of government red tape he was not approved until Oct. 12 and did not collect his first check until Nov. 8. He was fingerprinted and had to take an oath that he is not a Communist and that he would not overthrow the US government. In his work at the Veterans Hospital he has been helped very much by men of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They visit every Catholic patient, distributing rosaries and Catholic literature. They also inform Father about patients who have invalid marriages and who have been away from the sacraments.

Although the Good Shepherd Convent is now in the new Sunnyslope parish, the Sisters insist that Fr. Hanley continue his religious instructions to the girls. After his day of recollection to the women of Globe, Arizona, many returned to the sacraments after several years' absence.

Other Fathers. Fr. Savage has under his care 215 Indians at the Indian School, providing Mass on Sunday morning and instruction on Sunday night. Fifteen lay teachers, including several girls from our high school, help in the instruction. On Sunday night several Fathers help Fr. Savage with confessions so that he can bring Communion to the Indians on Monday morning.

After spending a few days in the Phoenix area administering Confirmation, Bishop Gercke asked Fr. Leahy to drive him to Tucson and be his overnight guest.

The Sunday Night Bingo, run by Fr. J. Monaghan, has been of great help in paying off the interest and part of the principal on the church debt. Fr. Monaghan's Feather Party, the first ever held here, was also encouragingly successful.

Fr. Robert Eiten (Chicago) has

improved so much in health since his arrival here that he is able to say Mass in the church, give instructions, and take parlor duty.

Guests. Visitors to St. Francis Xavier were Frs. Rooney, Duce, and Maline, all in the educational field. Fr. James Healy spent a few days here before giving the Long Retreat to the Novices. Fr. Cosgrave stopped here before his retreat to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Fr. Pettid on his way to the Chaplains School in New York, and Fr. Whelan enroute to Tucson for a retreat. Bro. Desjardins came to work on the boiler.

Growth. The mission at Sunnyslope taken care of by Ours for all these years was made a parish and given to the diocesan clergy, Nov. 1. At the new pastor's reception, he as well as spokesmen for the people expressed sincere thanks for what the Society did and is still doing for them.

A second convert class, also well attended, is taken care of by Fr. Harry O'Brien (Irish Prov.). Besides these converts in the classes, others are instructed privately in the parlors by the other Fathers. Our Protestant cook, who is Swedish, and her two sons are attending Fr. Hanley's class. Her youngest son, who has been going to our school for the past year, was baptized Nov. 18. The rest of the family will be brought into the Church about Easter time.

Show Place. A new window, the familiar picture of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier in his conversion, was put in the domestic chapel. It is a gift of Mrs. Leifgreen in memory of her deceased husband. Three of our high school girls distinguished themselves by winning prizes at the Arizona State Fair Horse Show. Recently our parish was willed the sum of \$1335.56. For good reasons and from past experience we find it wise to withhold the name of the donor.

Fr. Ferrell (Missouri) built a green house to nurture plants, flowers, and shrubs, and changed all our lawns into winter grass. St. Francis Xavier is now one of the show places of Arizona.

PORT TOWNSEND

Bro. Kish celebrated his golden jubilee Nov. 13. Guests for the occasion were Fr. Provincial (Small), neighboring rectors, and Frs. Brolan and O'Mara from California.

Fr. Kristovich gave an eight-day retreat to five Brothers from the Mount. At the end of Novem-

ber he journeys to the Mount to give a second retreat to more Brothers. Fr. Marien will give a retreat at the same time to Brothers at Sheridan. Frs. Hopkins and Morse represented this community at the dedication of the new church in Port Angeles, Nov. 4.

ST. CLARE'S CHURCH

A new parish, St. Justin's, was carved out Oct. 1 in the new residential district of northwest Santa Clara. Fr. Mantasi, a diocesan priest, is pastor.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Nov. 4 for the new St. Clare's convent, to cost nearly \$150,000. The old Notre Dame convent must be torn down. In

St. Clare's the renovation of the basement into a downstairs church has been completed. There is question whether it will be used as originally planned, now that Santa Clara has a new parish.

The annual bazaar to help pay the school tax was held Nov. 16-17.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

During the month Fr. Rafferty, O. Carm., gave a day of recollection to all the members of the Carmelites' Third Order. Frs. Stanley and Harrington, C.S.P. gave a dialog mission. From the diocesan clergy Fr. Donald MacDonald gave a day of recollection in Spanish to the Mexicans. For

Italians, Fr. Lisandri of the Salesians conducted a triduum in Italian. Truly St. Joseph's is a national church, in that it takes in all nationalities.

A public address system was installed in all the rooms, the library and second floor, replacing the outmoded bell system.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

At the German Catholic State convention held here Sept. 15-16 Fr. Budde was elected Vice-Chaplain. Fr. Z. Maher preached at the Solemn High Mass. Fr. Pettid assisted at St. Mary's until he was called to army chaplain service. During the brief illness of Fr. Budde, Fr. F. Moore helped out before leaving to testify at the baseball monopoly investigation in Washington, D.C.

All the church organizations worked most diligently for the successful outcome of the 49ers Carnival, held the last week of October. St. Mary's School has 385 students. The Dads Club arranged that Third Street between Reed and William be portioned off for the children's noonday recreation. At the school a Catholic student from San Jose State acts as athletic coach.

SAN FRANCISCO

At the University's annual Mass for deceased members of faculty and alumni, Nov. 14, Fr. D. McGloin preached the sermon. Fr. President (Wm. Dunne) offered the Mass with Fr. Mei as deacon and Mr. Loschiavo as sub-deacon. ROTC units attending in uniform made it a semi-military Mass.

The Central Section of the Classical Association of the Pacific States held its Fall meeting in the Gleeson Library. About 85 members and visitors attended. Fr. Peter Dunne spoke on "Spain Since the Republic," under the

auspices of the Catholic Forum Series in Sacramento.

At the High School, Fr. President (Dunne) offered the Mass for deceased students and faculty, with Fr. R. Buckley deacon, Mr. Straukamp subdeacon, and Fr. Lyons preacher.

At the church, the transferred solemnity of the Feast of St. Ignatius was held Nov. 18. Fr. Raber preached the preparatory novena sermons. Fr. Seeliger and Fr. Lyons gave the sermons for a day of recollection for members of the Loyola Guild.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

The Faculty in Print. At a meeting of the National conference on the Applied Mechanics Division with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Research Professor R. Manning Hermes read a technical paper later published in the Journal of Applied Mechanics. An article in two installments commemorating the tenth anniversary of Yugoslav independence was published on the 4th and 7th of September by two Yugoslav papers in New York, under a by-line of Mr. Martin C. Glavina. In the yearly review of the Western Economic Science Association an article by Dr. C. M. Flumiani appeared dealing with "The International Implications of the Propinquity Principle." In the Mentor, the national magazine for athletic trainers, an article by Mr. Henry F. Schmidt was featured, one of several which will appear under his name in the near future. For the Modern Schoolman, Mr. F. D. Wilhelmsen has prepared an article on "The Aesthetic Act and the Act of Being." It should appear in either January or March of the coming year. A forthcoming issue of the Collegiate News will contain a study prepared jointly by Dean C. J. Dirksen and Dr. Clausin Hadley: "Is there an Iron Curtain between the Sales Managers and the Colleges of Business Administration?"

Accounting. In the 1951 examination sponsored by the National American Accounting Institute, Santa Clara placed ninth among 185 schools of business in the United States.

Varsi Portrait. A 4' by 5' oil painting of Fr. Aloysius Varsi, sixth (1868-1876) president of the University, obtained from an art agency in San Francisco by Mrs. Albert Campodonico, was donated by her to the University on Sept. 24th. The previous "travels" of the portrait remain something of a mystery.

Deans. On the occasion of his 70th birthday, Dean Sullivan was honored by the faculty at an informal gathering Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hermes. Mrs. Sullivan reflected that she and the Dean have been associated with the University for 31 years.

On Nov. 19 Dean Owens attended a meeting of the Crime Commission in Los Angeles, and was dinner guest of the governor. On Nov. 24 he spoke in Berkeley at a dinner concluding the convention of the Japanese-American Citizens' League for California and Nevada.

Fr. Hynes and Fr. Jas. King attended the meetings of the Deans of the California Jesuit Colleges at Loyola University Nov. 23 and 24, held under the direction of Fr. Duce.

SODALITY

Promotion Trip. Fr. Joseph Howard, Regional Secretary, made a swing through the Southland in late October to promote Sodality activities. His first stop was at Garces Memorial High in Bakersfield, a coinstructional school run by Christian Brothers (Bro. Xavier, former USF student, principal) and by Dominican Sisters (Tacoma motherhouse). There he spoke on the Rules before a joint meeting of boy and girl Sodalists, and led a discussion of woman's place in modern society. The next day, Founder's Day for the Sisters, he spoke at Mass on the Rosary, and also to girl candidates during two school periods.

In LA he met with Fr. Thomas Hayes, new Archdiocesan Director of Sodalities and Assistant Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, a cordial and zealous Sodality promoter. At Fr. Hayes' invitation Fr. Howard spoke Nov. 2 to delegates of the Archdiocesan High School Sodality Union gathered at St. Agnes High. His topic was "The Sodal-

ity a Way of Life for Life." In San Diego Fr. Howard met with Bishop Buddy, who showed himself concretely favorable to all that might spread Marian devotion in his diocese. Bishop Gercke of Tucson has sent a letter to all his pastors, urging them to participate in a Sodality union.

At Loyola U, Fr. Howard reports, Fr. Von der Ahe is carefully training freshman candidates.

Queen's Work. Frs. Francis Curran and Joseph Sommer are conducting Sodality conventions in Florida. Fr. Lipman of California visited the Queen's Work. Fr. Lord is working on a pageant, "Every Nun," commemorating the 100th anniversary of the St. Joseph Order in Schenectady, N.Y. His pageant for Bishop Gannon's jubilee in Erie, Pa., was very successfully directed by Fr. Wobido. Fr. Heeg conducted a demonstration at the national CCD convention in Chicago, Nov. 6-10. Many QW publications were exhibited.

VARIA

The Sacred Heart Program is now the radio world's largest—2000 shows a week over nearly 1000 stations. Half of the stations in Canada and a quarter in California carry it. Doing a wonderful job of promoting it are Fr. Parrish in LA and Fr. Spearman

in San Diego. The YLI in San Diego is sending to pastors 1000 photo-postcards of the coverage map announcing local outlets. These picture postcards, suitable for personal correspondence, may be obtained from the Regional Office, Alma, at \$20 per 1000.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. George Reno, on Nov. 10, at Detroit.

Fr. Pacifico Arici, on Nov. 5, at Turin, Italy.

The father of Fr. Hancock.

The brother of Bro. Picollo.

The mother of Mr. F. Costello (Ore.).

The mother of Fr. McCoy.